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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT
for the period January 1 to June 30, 1984

This report is a review of the economic activities and developments that have occurred in the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth during the first six months of 1984.

A. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

1. Local Activity:

a. New Business

MR. M. FOOD VALUES--Mayor Robert Morrow and Councillor Vince Scott were present at the grand opening of Mr. M.'s in January, 1984. It is expected that up to 30 new jobs will be created and in excess of $16,000 in tax revenues will be generated annually by this company. The Department is hoping that Mr. M. will eventually establish a warehousing and distribution unit in Hamilton-Wentworth.

FORFOLK KNITTERS LTD.--This firm has established a new factory outlet in Hamilton and has expanded from 5,000 to 9,000 square feet. Five new employees have been hired because of the expansion.

FOLKGARTEN--The President of Folkgarten, which is a group practising holistic awareness procedures, approached this Department to assist them in establishing contact with McMaster University and Mohawk College. Through Dr. L. Munro, the group was able to start lectures and seminars at Mohawk College.

PILUM INVESTMENT--This is a retail/commercial development complex which is located on Forest Ave. between John St. S. and Catherine St. S. As market conditions improve, an apartment complex of 200,000 square feet or 200 units will be added. Sixteen retail outlets are now under construction. Correspondence between the builder and this Department is ongoing.

THE POTATO CENTRE--This company has undergone several management changes but appears now to be on a sound footing in Hamilton. The Department is in communication with the Potato Centre regarding government assistance programmes.

MODERN STEAM POWER LTD.--The President of Modern Steam approached the Department in 1983 with a request for a site on which to establish a new business. Early this year, they located in 3,600 square feet of industrial floor space in Stoney Creek. Initially, the firm will service industries which use boiler and pressure equipment, but eventually, it will manufacture such equipment. At present, the firm has eight employees.

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RYCOTT WHOLESALE FOODS LIMITED--The City of Hamilton Real Estate Department worked closely with DeSantis Realty Ltd. to locate Rycott Wholesale Foods Limited in the city's Keefer Court, making this firm the first occupant of the Industrial Park. The firm, which supplies frozen fish to the fish and chip industry, has built a 5,000 square foot plant. Five new jobs have been created as a result of this relocation.

HYDEL ENGINEERING--This Welland company, which manufactures electrical equipment and pole line hardware, has opened a 65,000 sq. ft. branch plant in Stoney Creek. Hydel is occupying 45,000 square feet of the plant and leasing the remaining 20,000 square feet to a Paris, France, firm called Sonitex Canada Laminating. Hydel employees 16 workers in their Stoney Creek facility and will generate about $23,400 in taxes.

SONITEX CANADA LAMINATING--In June, this French company found accommodations for its branch plant in the Hydel Engineering building. Sonitex will move into these facilities in early July and begin the manufacture of plastic laminations for the shoe and automotive industries. There will be employment for 15 people in this plant and it will generate about $9,000 in tax revenue.

SUPERIOR OFFICE SUPPLIES--This Montreal-based business has expanded its operation into Hamilton. In June, it open a retail outlet in stationery, office supplies and furniture in a downtown store. The firm occupies 2,500 square feet. of showroom and employees seven people. About $900 in realty tax revenue will be generated by this company.

RADIO SEMICONDUCTOR INC.--This new business to the Hamilton-Wentworth Region specializes in the sale and service of low noise amplifiers used with satellite dishes. The company, which occupies 1,200 square feet of plant space in Stoney Creek, is a branch of a Pennsylvania firm. The firm employees two people and will add about $500 in taxes to the treasury. It is important to note the growth prospects of this firm.

JOURNEY'S END MOTEL--This company purchased five acres on Centennial Parkway in Hamilton for the purposes of constructing a 60-unit motel. Construction has already begun and will be completed in mid September.

b. Assistance to Local Industries

CANADIAN GENERAL TOWER--As a result of increased activity in the garment industry, the above firm moved to more modern premises in Stoney Creek. While no increase in employment has taken place to this point, it is expected that greater productivity will lead to an increase in staff. The company received Sears' "Symbol of Excellence" and a similar award from Towers stores in recognition of its fine quality control as a supplier to these major retailers.

NOCTURNE APPAREL--This firm is an example of another company in the garment industry which has expanded as a result of increased demand. Mayor Morrow attended the press conference announcing the move into the former Arrow Shirt facility in Hamilton. About 20 new jobs will be created as a result of the move to larger facilities.

MICHAEL WALKER ADVERTISING--This firm contacted the Department for assistance in locating new premises in Hamilton Wentworth. As a result of a search conducted by staff, the company was located in Stoney Creek, where it occupies 7,500 square feet of previously unoccupied industrial space.

DYNAMIC STEEL FABRICATORS--As a result of contacts established in West Germany, our staff was able to arrange a joint venture with Dynamic Steel Fabricators in Stoney Creek. The joint venture, and subsequent expansion, may account for an increase of about 20 new jobs and a physical expansion of nearly 10,000 square feet.

WARNOCK-HERSEY--The Department was approached by officers of Warnock-Hersey to assist with a search for new premises. Subsequently, the firm relocated in a 5,000 square foot plant in west Hamilton. Warnock-Hersey is involved in non-destructive testing for major corporations in Canada.

STANDARD SLAG CEMENT CO.--The Department worked with this company in two separate areas. The first was a joint venture opportunity with a U.S. firm which failed to materialize. The second was an application to sever a piece of neighbouring property for future development. In this regard, our staff worked closely with the City of Stoney Creek to obtain the severance.

BARTEK CHEMICAL CO. LTD.--After an extensive search in Burlington, Hamilton, Stoney Creek Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Bartek purchased five acres on the South Service Road in Stoney Creek. On this land, the company will build a petroleum distillation plant. The company expects to invest about $25,000,000 in the project over the next few years and employ about 20 people.

ALBERT KERGEL LTD. (HOLIDAY JUICES)--The department assisted this company in locating available government assistance programs that would aid in the refurbishing and upgrading of a building this company had considered purchasing. Staff also assisted in the search for alternative buildings. Instead of purchasing larger facilities, the firm decided to expand its existing plant with a 5,000 square foot addition at the cost of $200,000.

KIWI SHOE POLISH--Kiwi recently acquired a ski wax company and will be erecting a 5,000 sq. ft. addition to its existing building on Frid St. in Hamilton. At the completion of work, Kiwi will increase its staff by five. As a result of the addition, an additional $3,000 will be generated in taxes.

SUPERIOR BOILER WORKS AND WELDING--The department has worked with this client since February, 1981 in a search for satisfactory larger accommodations. In March, 1984, Superior purchased a building on Brockley Drive in Hamilton and moved into the building in June. Half of the 10,000 square foot building is leased to J-Line Properties, which will vacate its space in two years.

MANPOWER TEMPORARY SERVICES--As a result of a search conducted by our department, this firm has located in larger facilities in Hamilton and has added one additional employee to its staff.

MIKE REILLY FOOD PROCESSING LTD.--This is a newly-created firm which was located in the Hamilton Mountain Industrial Park. Because of confusion over the realty tax structure, the firm approached this Department. Meetings with the City Finance Department and the Ministry of Revenue were arranged, the result being a satisfactory clarification for the firm.

HAMILTON RADIATOR--The President of Hamilton Radiator approached the Department for assistance in seeking new facilities and federal government assistance. As a result of meetings arranged by our staff, and through communications with Humphreys-McCaw Real Estate, the firm was able to obtain an ILAP grant and expand into 25,000 square feet of industrial floor space in Hamilton. Hamilton Radiator is still in the process of moving and establishing its facilities, but when this is completed, the firm may employ additional personnel. The major thrust of the company's new marketing plan will be in the original equipment manufacturing line for export.

2. International Marketing:

a. Far East--Japan and Hong Kong-From Feb. 17 to March 7, Councillor Cowell and Gabe Macaluso of this department travelled to Japan and Hong Kong to follow-up on contacts and new leads generated here and in the Far East. They managed to successfully convince several groups of entrepreneurs to look at our Region, rather than Metro Toronto, as a place to set up business. In September, two textile-related firms, including KHK Sportswear Ltd., will begin operations valued at over half million dollar and provide substantial jobs in Hamilton. Further details regarding possible investments and employment are kept in department records.

Hong Kong-From May 16 to June 4, Councillor Paul Cowell travelled to Hong Kong and Japan to renew acquaintances and to follow-up on leads generated from his previous trip to the Far East. According to Councillor Cowell, we have about 24 excellent prospects which are now at different stages in the immigration process. As of June 30, the Department has learned that four of these prospects have purchased executive houses in the Region. They will be setting up operations in the textiles, electronics, plastics and wood sectors. Additional details regarding possible and employment are in department records.

b. Europe--Germany-Mr Saad Ghanem was in Germany from April 3-13, 1984 to participate in the Hannover Fair, to visit prospects and to establish leads through advertising and referrals. Contact was made with a number of prospects, including a pump and hydraulic equipment dealer, a window and door manufacturer, a stainless steel piping and fittings supplier as well as representatives of a steel centre company, an electro mechanical testing equipment company, a specialized furniture manufacturing company and a company interested in establishing an import/export business. Additional details are kept in department records.

Italy-Mr. Ghanem attended the Italian Fiera di Milano trade show from April 13 to 19. While there he held discussions with the North American representative of the Banco Commerciale Italiana regarding a branch in Hamilton, toured the Novara industrial area and held discussions with a thermo control manufacturer about exporting or manufacturing in Canada, with a ceramic tile curing oven manufacturer about establishing a plant in Ontario, with Industria Tecnica Ricerche E. Consultazioni about joint venture projects and with CEMI International s.p.a. of Genova about the possibilities of promoting shipping to Hamilton. He also met with Canadian Consulate personnel to discuss general investment opportunities for Italian businessmen. Further details about possible investment and employment are in department records.

Mr. Ghanem also arranged a trip for a delegation, headed by Councillor Fred Lombardo, from the Canadian Italian Chamber of Commerce of Hamilton-Wentworth. He arranged for this group to visit the Milano Trade Fair, meet with the Industrial Association of Novara and tour industries in that area. Contacts with interested clients were made at this time and are being followed up. Further details are in department records.

c Trade Delegations--Discussions were held with visiting businessmen and investors from Hong Kong, Italy, Germany, the Middle East and other countries. These discussions were follow-ups of previous contacts made in their respective market areas.

Most of the work of renewing acquaintances with old contacts and establishing new ones offshore was completed in the first quarter of this year. During the remainder of the year, a greater emphasis will be given to national marketing, i.e., the Toronto area.

3. Government Financial Assistance: This is an ongoing program. Emphasis is on assisting existing local industries to expand and involves close cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the federal Department of Regional Industrial Expansion. See Table D.

4. Promotion and Advertising:

a. Brochures--i. The Profile for Profit brochure has been updated to reflect the lastest available data and provide a thorough economic review of the Region.

ii. The 1984-85 Business Directory has been revised and is now available.

b. Newsletter--The Tenth Anniversary special edition was published in the first quarter of this year. The second quarter issue is replaced by the May issue of the Ontario Business and Finance Magazine, which contains editorials and a review of the Region.

c. Media Advertising--The department's 1984 media campaign has been directed to the following publications:

Canada Journal	Wirtschaftwoche
Canadian German Chamber of Commerce	Metro Business(Toronto)
Business & Finance in Ontario	Hamilton Chamber of Commerce
Hamilton Hunt Club	Germania Club
Better Business Bureau	Area Development

The department will advertise in other publications in Sept., including Plants, Sites & Parks and the Globe and Mail.

5 . Regional Industrial Parks:

a. Options or Offers--

1. An option to purchase has been made on a parcel in the Kenora Avenue park. No further details are available at this time.

b. Sales--

1. The Afro-Canadian Caribbean Associations's offer to purchase 1.05 acres in the Stone Church Industrial Park for $47,250 was approved by Council in May, 1984. The club proposes to construct its new clubhouse this fall. It is estimated that this sale may generate about $8,000 in tax revenue.

2. The City of Hamilton Real Estate Department was instrumental in the sale to a numbered company of 19,000 square acres of industrial land on Burlington Street for $60,500. The sale was based on the premise that a building consisting of a minimum of 20,000 square feet be erected on the property. More details about the company are not available at this time.

c. Industrial Park/Lands Activity

Rycott Wholesfood Foods, which purchased 3/4 acres in the Kenora Avenue park last year, has moved into its new 5,000 square foot plant earlier this year.

The Sherman Burlington Confections Inc. purchased 3/4 acres on Burlington Street for $152,600 and constructed a donut establishment earlier this year.

The Canadian Institute of Metalworking moved into its new building in the Ancaster Industrial Park in April of this year.

d. Maintenance

1. Signage--Signs identifying the Glanbrook and Ancaster Industrial Parks have been ordered by the Economic Development Department and will be installed as soon as possible.

2. Services--Most of the Region's operational industrial parks now have services, except for about 50 acres of the Glanbrook park. Regional funds have been allocated to expedite the servicing of the Stoney Creek industrial area.

6. Statistics:

A--DOLLAR VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
FOR THE PERIOD JAN. 1 TO JUNE 30, 1984
COMPARED WITH 1982 AND 1983

Municipality	1982 Total $ Value	1983 Total $ Value	1984 Total $ Value	1984 Ind & Comm $ Value	1983 & 1984 Six Months Ind. & Comm. %	
ANCASTER	9,080,000	23,275,595	12,801,900	242,100	1.00	1.89
DUNDAS	6,896,609	6,101,175	3,094,048	558,250	5.15	18.04
FLAMBOROUGH	8,354,305	15,703,753	10,863,523	407,259	3.34	3.75
GLANBROOK	12,485,075	4,067,100	~~6,012,100~~ [illegible]	3,554,500	1.02	59.12
HAMILTON	94,744,031	126,511,877	66,207,448	35,209,209	21.19	53.18
STONEY CREEK	17,016,475	34,300,630	20,148,962	1,369,900	3.82	6.80
REGIONAL PERCENTAGES FOR SAME PERIOD 1983 AND 1984					5.92	23.80

SOURCE: Building permit reports are submitted by each municipality

B--VOLUME OF INQUIRIES

	1982 Total	1983 Total	1984 6 months
Inquiries for Departmental Assistance	636	812	191
Cases Completed	91	81	25
Outstanding Inquiries*	17	528	176

*Cases held on file are reviewed each quarter to determined whether or not the company continues to require assistance. If not the file is dropped.

C--TYPES OF INQUIRIES
Jan 1 to June 30, 1984

Type of Lead	Cold Calls	Adver-tisements	Trade Fairs	Referrals	Total
Pending	35	32	9	100	176
Dropped	8		2	4	
Completed	10			15	25
TOTAL	53	32	11	119	191

Cold calls are those contacts for which no initiating source can be specified. Those contacts, where the initiating source can be identified, include advertising, trade fairs and referrals. Advertisements are placed in local, national and international publications. Trade fair contacts are re-established at the conclusion of the show to determine the needs of their firm. Referrals are established through mutual contacts in the business community.

D--GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL COMPANIES
Jan. 1 to June 30, 1984

Program	Source	Incentive	Type	Status	Firm	Jobs
ODC	Prov.	100,000	term loan & incentive	Approved	Rayma Bakery Stoney Creek	15 in 5 years
IRDP	Fed.	11,803,415	grants & loans	Authorized offers	N/A	354
EDP	Fed.	13,305,463	grants & loans	Authorized offers	N/A	799
DIP	Fed.	935,500	grants	Authorized offers	N/A	N/A
TOTAL JOBS						1,168

Programs include:

Ontario Development Corporation (ODC)
Industrial Regional Development Program (IRDP)
Enterprise Development Program (EDP)
Defence Industry Productivity Program (DIP)

SOURCE - Office of the Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion

E--LOST COMPANIES, 1984
(Partial List)

Company	From	To	Reason	Jobs
Metal Spray-On Ltd.	Hamilton	Grimsby	Locational	11
Numco Engineering Ltd.	Hamilton	Burlington	Locational	7
Bridge and Tank	Hamilton	Closed	Consolidation	133
Allen Industries	Hamilton		Rationalization	825
TOTAL				976

SOURCE - Department records

Members of the Committee and staff participated in efforts to keep these companies operating in the Region. Efforts were made to save these companies or minimize the effect of their closure and, in some cases, seek transfer or re-employment opportunities.

F--SUMMARY OF COMPLETED CASES
Jan. 1 to June 30,1984

	No. of Firms(1)	New Jobs*	Approximate Bus. & Property. New Taxes ($000)
New to Region	9	127	98
Newly Formed	3	17	8
Internal Moves	10	N/A	N/A
Major Expansions	3	50	6
TOTAL	25	177	110

*This number represents new jobs created and does not include employees recalled from lay-off. Also the numbers mentioned above do not include jobs created by Canada Employment programs such as COED and others.

(1) Details are on pages 1 to 4.

G--SUMMARY OF COMPLETED CASES BY MUNICIPALITY
Jan. 1 to June 30, 1984

Ancaster	0
Dundas	0
Flamborough	0
Glanbrook	0
Hamilton	16
Stoney Creek	9
TOTAL	25

H--HAMILTON-WENTWORTH METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY
(figures in thousands)

YEAR	POP.15 & OVER	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	TOTAL	PART'N RATE %	UNEMPL RATE %	EMPL/ POP %
1980	401	250	17	267	66.5	6.4	62.3
1981	413	255	18	273	66.0	6.4	61.7
1982	424	248	33	281	66.2	11.7	58.5
1983	427	243	33	276	64.5	11.9	56.8
1984							
JAN.	431	241	30	271	63.0	11.1	56.0
FEB.	431	236	28	264	61.1	10.5	54.7
MARCH	432	241	32	273	63.1	11.8	55.7
APRIL	432	248	23	271	62.7	8.6	57.3
MAY	433	258	29	287	66.3	10.0	59.7
JUNE	433	267	29	296	68.3	9.7	61.7

*The participation rate represents the labour force as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over.

SOURCE - Statistics Canada

B. TOURISM AND CONVENTIONS

1. Tourism and Motorcoach:

The following tourism marketplaces were attended by Visitors and Conventions Services staff.

a. Shows

Charter Bus Unlimited - February 4, 1984, Windsor, Ontario. This motorcoach show was an excellent market place which resulted in over 100 tours to, or including, Hamilton-Wentworth all booked on that day.

Martz Trailways Fourth Annual Show - February 25, 1984, Scranton, Pa. About 500 group leaders from Pennsylvania attended this motorcoach show.

Tourism Canada, Michigan - March 11-14, 1984, Dearborn, Grand Rapids and Flint. Consumer, Meeting and Incentive Travel and Travel Trade show. Over 4,000 people attended this consumer show in Dearborn. There was a tremendous interest in Hamilton-Wentworth.

Cleveland Plan Dealer Travel Show - March 19, 1984. About 400 travel agents and group leaders participated in this show.

Tourism Canada, New York State - Between April 10-12, 1984, staff met with about 600 travel trade personnel as well as 259 group leaders in Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo. Great interest in Hamilton-Wentworth was shown at these market places.

Hamilton International Air Show - On June 16 and 17, the Visitors and Convention Services (Lady Hamilton Club) participated in a static display held at the air show. More than 2,000 pieces of tourism literature were distributed at that time.

Time of Your Life Showcase - Between June 21-23, 1984, this market place and consumer show was held at the Convention Centre during Seniors' Week. The show attracted many seniors from both inside and outside the Region. Lady Hamiltons helped to staff the exhibits.

b. Familiarization Tours

On March 21, 1984, fifteen travel agents and staff from Nordair, Montreal , visited Hamilton-Wentworth on a one-day familiarization tour. A presentation was made by the Visitors and Convention Services followed by a lunch at the Royal Connaught Hotel and a visit to Dundurn Castle.

On June 20, 1984, a familiarization tour, including a walking tour of downtown Hamilton, a film presentation and a tour of the Hamilton Convention Centre, was conducted for Festival Country summer counsellors.

c. Group Planner's Guide

Our Department received a Canada Works grant for three people for 13 weeks to create a tour manual to promote the tourist facilities of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth on behalf of the private and public sectors in the small business/tourism industry. This project, which commenced on February 6, is now completed. The manual has been produced in a format that will enable us to update it in future years.

d. Brochure Distribution

One again, the Hamilton-Wentworth Visitors and Convention Services utilized the services of the Tour Expo Company Infomobil. This eight-week travelling show appeared in London, Kitchener, Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa throughout May. Brochures are also being distributed by Brochures Unlimited on Hwy 401 east to the Quebec border and west to Windsor.

e. Tourist Booths

The tourist information centre at the Royal Botanical Gardens was staffed by Lady Hamilton Club members from the May 15 to June 14. During this time, 9,323 people registered at the centre.

Our booths at the African Lion Safari, Confederation Park and the Standard Life Centre opened June 16. The booths, which are all staffed by students, will remain open up to and including Labour Day.

2 Conventions:

During the first six months of 1984, Hamilton-Wentworth hosted 78 conventions, which generated 72,480 delegate days and produced approximately $7,248,000 in local revenue.

In addition, 17 major Consumer - Trade shows were also held during this period.

a. Conferences-Marketplaces

1. Tourism Canada, Chicago, Feb. 6 - 7, 1984. About 200 association executives visited our booth. The show was followed with mailings to those Associations that expressed interest in meeting in Canada.

2. American Society of Association Executives - Nashville, Tenn., March 17 - 21, 1984. Eleven hours of marketplace attracted in access of 250 delegates to our booth. Screening of the 3,000 delegates registered for the conference produced over 300 associations that have met in Canada or expressed interest to meet in Canada.

b. **Familiarization Tour**

On February 10-12, 1984, three Chicago based association executives were the guests of Hamilton-Wentworth. All three levels of government and the Regional support services were involved in this exercise. We have received three firm association leads and will continue to follow-up.

c. **Hamilton-Wentworth Marketplace**

On June 14, 1984, the Hamilton Convention Centre, local hotels, restaurants and area hospitality service companies hosted a Marketplace at the Convention Centre. One hundred association and corporate executives representing 66 organizations were told why they should convene a future meeting of their association in Hamilton-Wentworth.

d. **Future Conferences and Marketplaces**

August - Institute of Association Executives - Ottawa
August - American Society of Association Executives - Minneapolis
October - Canada Calling - Washington
October - Hamilton-Wentworth; Sales Blitz and Marketplaces - Ottawa.

C. WENTWORTH HERITAGE VILLAGE

Both April and May were busy months at the Wentworth Heritage Village. The Ontario Bicentennial has sparked increased interest in history, and both our school and public attendance has shown significant increase during both months.

In an attempt to provide an improvement in the service offered to our visitors, and to provide a better deployment of the available full-time Village staff, the admission port at the Village was moved to the gift shop. This arrangement makes another staff member available for interpretation work inside the Village proper. The extensive renovations instigated in 1983 in the Tea Room are almost completed and although a liquor licence has not been obtained, it is hoped that the new facility will result in improved revenues.

Staffing at the Village is a perennial problem, and this year is proving to be no exception. The two Katimavik groups, which are comprised of young people between the ages of 17 and 24, are coping with the public programmes. However, they are no substitute for the regular Village staff, who has an inherent interest in its long-term development and a background in history. Unfortunately, negative comments are being received on the competency of our public interpretation and it is hoped that this will not result in a general decline in Village quality. Attendance at the village from April to June was 10,623, which is down 15 per cent over last year.

D. THE HAMILTON MUSEUM OF STEAM AND TECHNOLOGY

Local, national and international interest continues to grow in the Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology. The Museum staff, which is provided through funding by the federal government, is in the process of completing the interpretation display in the converted boiler room as well as developing short, medium and long-term engineering studies for the Museum. Unfortunately, the Museum was not granted any summer staff from the Summer Canada programme, and so alternative arrangements have been made to provide security and interpretative staff during the summer. The volunteers from the Institute of Power Engineers, along with other local volunteers, are providing invaluable assistance by preparing exhibits and operating the Museum every Sunday.

The announcement of a $64,000 grant from the Ontario Heritage Foundation re-affirms the provincial importance of the 1859 Hamilton Waterworks and this grant, to be use for building restoration, will help ensure the continued preservation of the buildings and equipment. Attendance at the museum from January 1 to June 30 was 980.

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